



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of
National Child Passenger Safety Week

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation joins the United States Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in recognizing Child Passenger Safety Week in September 2014 throughout the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation underlines the importance of using a child safety seat, as a properly installed child safety seat can reduced the occurrence of fatality by 71 percent for infants, 54 percent for toddlers aged one to four and 45 percent for children aged four through eight; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation provides education about Hawai'i's child passenger restraint law, which requires children under the age of four to ride in a federally approved child safety seat and children ages four through seven to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation will launch a statewide campaign from September 15 to 21, 2013, to raise awareness about child passenger safety; the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation will be providing federal grants to each county to conduct child passenger safety activities and provide additional resources to the four county police departments to enforce Hawai'i's child passenger restraint law; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation values its continuing partnerships with the following agencies and organizations to raise awareness of child passenger safety:

- City & County of Honolulu Police Department;
- Hawai'i County Police Department;
- Kaua'i County Police Department;
- Maui County Police Department;
- Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition;
- Hawai'i State Department of Education;
- Hawai'i State Department of Health;
- Federal Highway Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 14 through 20, 2014, as

"CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the goals of the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation and its partners in ensuring the safety of all of our *keiki*.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twelfth day of September, 2014.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i